

REMARKS

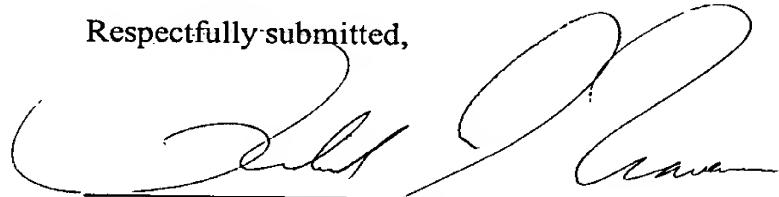
Applicants acknowledge the finding that claim 6-7, 29, 32, 35, 37-38, 42-44 and 46-54 are free of the prior art. Claims 11-18 have not been cancelled since the Examiner indicated that these claims would be rejoined on finding allowable subject matter.

The Examiner rejects the remaining claims based on Fox (U.S. Patent No. 6,254,952). Applicants maintain the label sheets of the present invention are distinct from those of Fox in that these label sheets are suitable for duplex printing as defined in claim 1. The Examiner has ignored this recitation as a statement of intended use. Therefore, claim 1 has been amended to more positively recite this function as a positive limitation. There is no indication the label sheets of Fox can be printed on each side by passing through rollers and a toner and fuser assembly.

Applicants do not concede that the label sheets of Fox are printable on both sides, but submit this issue is moot in that the label sheet of Fox have not been shown to be suitable for duplex printing. Therefore, the label sheets of Fox do not anticipate the claimed invention. Based on the above remarks Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in form suitable for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,



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